



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Melvin Brown

Keynote Speaker | Author

Keynote Address

9:35 AM - 10:20 AM

ROOM: RESPONSIBILITY

Drawing from *Roaches in My Cereal*, Dr. Brown brings the voice of a practitioner, educator, and advocate who challenges leaders to view education through the eyes of students. He explores educational equity, student engagement, trauma-informed leadership, authentic learning experiences, and how leadership decisions can strengthen or diminish a student's capacity to learn and thrive.



FEATURED SESSION

Dr. Barbara Boone

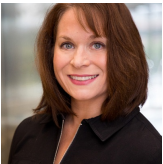
Program Director | The Ohio State University

Strong Schools Are Built on Strong Partnerships with Families and Communities

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

ROOM: RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. Boone will share resources, professional learning opportunities, research-based frameworks, and support available through The Ohio State University Family Engagement Center. Participants will explore practical strategies, planning tools, and evidence-based practices for moving beyond family involvement to meaningful partnerships that strengthen communication, participation, and student outcomes.



FEATURED SESSION

Maria L. Markakis

Managing Partner | PKM Law Firm

Legal Information Updates

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

ROOM: RESPONSIBILITY

A focused legal update for community school leaders led by Maria Markakis, Managing Partner of PKM Law Firm. Drawing on more than 25 years of counsel to community schools, sponsors, and management companies, the session will address timely considerations in general education law, special education law, and labor and employment law.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session descriptions below are condensed from the presenter session snapshots.



BREAKOUT SESSION

Dr. Morgan Fagnani

Consultant | State Support Team 11

Purposeful and Precise Use of Data

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

ROOM: RESPONSIBILITY

This session focuses on accessing and utilizing critical ODEW data tools and resources to identify performance gaps, monitor student progress in a timely manner, and make informed instructional decisions. Participants will leave with practical strategies, ready-to-use templates, and resources that can immediately support day-to-day leadership and instructional planning.



BREAKOUT SESSION

Dr. Morgan Fagnani

Consultant | State Support Team 11

Graduation Pathways & Student Success Planning (DOPR Schools)

1:05 PM - 1:50 PM

ROOM: GROWTH

Designed specifically for DOPR schools, this session focuses on Graduation Pathways and intentional student success planning. Participants will explore pathway, course, proficiency, and progress data to ensure students remain on track to graduate and will leave with actionable tools, templates, and systems to strengthen student supports.



BREAKOUT SESSION

Kimberly Brown

Consultant | State Support Team Region 11

Adolescent Literacy and the Science of Reading

1:05 PM - 1:50 PM

ROOM: RESPONSIBILITY

Kimberly Brown will lead an interactive session focused on adolescent literacy and essential Science of Reading principles. Participants will explore research-based strategies, high-impact instructional practices, systems, and frameworks for strengthening literacy instruction, improving student outcomes, and building a culture where literacy is everyone's responsibility.